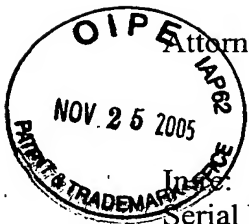


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed August 30, 2005.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated in a listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.